

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The JAY PETER KAUFMAN REVOCABLE
TRUST, On Behalf of Itself and All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

NEW CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
BRAD A. MORRICE, ROBERT K. COLE,
MARILYN A. ALEXANDER, HAROLD A.
BLACK, FREDRIC J. FORSTER, EDWARD F.
GOTSCHALL, DONALD E. LANGE, MICHAEL
M. SACHS, RICHARD A. ZONA, PATTI M.
DODGE, WILLIAM J. POPEJOY, BEAR,
STEARNS & CO., STIFEL NICOLAUS &
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANC SECURITIES,
INC., JMP SECURITIES LLC, PIPER JAFFRAY
& COMPANY, and ROTH CAPITAL
PARTNERS LLC,

Defendants.

Civ. No. 07 CV 2903 GBD (KF)

**NOTICE OF ASSOCIATION
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TO ALL PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Milberg Weiss & Bershad LLP, counsel for The Jay Peter Kaufman Revocable Trust in the above-captioned action, hereby associates the law firm of Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP as co-counsel for Plaintiff.

Dated: May 2, 2007

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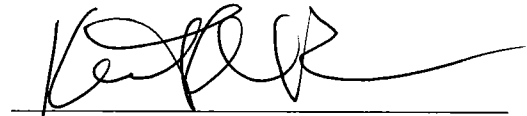
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